

35.C13052 Div.

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SHIGERU UEDA) Examiner: J. Grant II
Application No.: NYA) Group Art Unit: 2624
Division of S.N. 09/179,084)
filed October 27, 1998)
Filed: Concurrently Herewith)
For: IMAGE INPUT-OUTPUT)
APPARATUS AND METHOD)
THEREFOR) November 5, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
AND
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Prior calculation of the filing fee, and prior to examination on the merits,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, immediately after the title, insert:

--This application is a division of Application No. 09/179,084, filed on
October 27, 1998.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-10, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter presented therein.

REMARKS

The present application is a division of copending parent Application No. 09/179,084, filed on October 27, 1998. Claims 1-10 have been cancelled, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter presented therein. Claims 11-30 are presented for examination, of which Claims 11, 16, and 26 are in independent form.

Favorable consideration and early passage to issue of the present divisional application are respectfully requested.


INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant respectfully directs the Examiner's attention to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. This document was cited in the parent of the present divisional application, Application No. 09/179,084, and might be deemed pertinent for the reasons given there. A copy of the document is enclosed. The Examiner is requested to indicate that the document has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

CONCLUSION

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,


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